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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reexamination of:

Sonya S. Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,631

Filing Date: December 17, 2001

For: COATED CHEWING GUM  
PRODUCT AND METHOD OF  
MAKING (as amended)

Examiner: A. Corbin

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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